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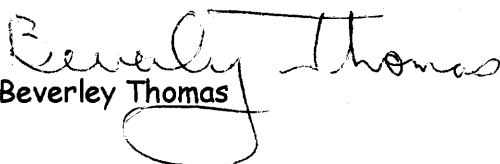
RE: Mine Plan Permit Mountain Valley Stone

Dear Sir,

We are the adjoining landowner to the mine leased by Mountain Valley Stone. A year ago we inspected our property line between Mountain Valley and American Stone. We found that Mountain Valley had crossed onto our property. We requested that they remove their operation from our property. Which they did, while we were there inspecting. A year later we inspect the fence line again and find that they have buried 200 feet of our fence. They have torn out 150 feet of fence. They are quarrying on our property and have removed over 12,000 ton of stone. They do not have an approved permit and are way out of line thinking that they can quarry anywhere they want to. We have again requested they fix the fence and compensate us for the damage. They have said, "Screw you".

This company is irresponsible, and arrogant with no regard for the mining laws and regulations. They have been operating with no permits of any kind for years. Just recently they applied for a small permit. We estimate they are currently on over 20 acres and have disturbed half an acre on our property. They need to have a reality check on the laws of Utah. Their actions demand immediate attention from the State of Utah, Oil Gas and Mining. We demand that they be shut down until they are in full compliance with all State, and County laws and regulations. They also need to immediately restore our property to its original state and compensate us for damages.

Sincerely,


Beverley Thomas



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